

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

AND

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, early childhood learning opportunities are critical to the growth and development of young children and to building better futures for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to ensuring access to quality early childhood education and learning opportunities through licensed child development centers, library programs that are geared to very young children, and other agencies and organizations that provide age-appropriate learning opportunities to improve the cognitive and motor development of children ages 0-5 years; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, the North Carolina Division of Child Development and other interested agencies and organizations in recognizing and supporting the people, programs and policies that are committed to high-quality early childhood education programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2012, as “**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**” and April 23-27, 2012, as “**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**”, and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our State.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of American the two hundred and thirty-sixth.